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Style.

▶ Randy Fenoli, star of TLC's Say Yes to the Dress, shares his top tips on selecting the perfect wedding gown Sunday during the Style & Strut bridal fashion and beauty event at the Sutton Place Hotel.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Say yes to these dress tips

The fashion director of Kleinfeld and It's All About the Dress author was in Vancouver to tell brides-to-be that no matter what size, age or shape, every woman should feel beautiful on her wedding day. More coverage, page 6.

Lights out at Rio Theatre

▶ Film programming at theatre cancelled by last-minute liquor licence condition ▶ Rio and city to keep fighting province on 'ancient' laws

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The silver screen will be blacked out at the Rio Theatre this week.

The small, cherished community cinema near Commercial Drive and Broadway is being forced to cancel all of its upcoming film programming — including the International Mountain Film Festival and Emily Carr graduation show — because of a last-minute condition imposed by the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch that prevents it from showing any movies at the venue whether they serve alcohol or not.

The provincially imposed order came as a shock to Corinne Lea, the theatre's general manager, who says the Rio's future is now uncertain.

"I don't know how I'm going to pay the bills," said Lea, whose venue is now only permitted to host live events under the liquor licence. "We were already just hanging on by a thread. We're reeling from this news."

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

▶ Outside the Rio Theatre on Broadway Sunday.

In October, the Rio was permitted to serve alcohol during live events such as concerts during certain times, but Lea believed she could still screen films at the theatre as long as alcohol isn't served to customers.

She wasn't told otherwise, until Thursday.

The news also came as a shock for Vancouver Coun. Heather Deal, who is planning a motion at city hall to urge the province to revisit its "ancient" laws.

"We didn't think it was an issue when we gave the Rio a licence," she said. "They've done everything by the book, showed great management and have supported the arts community in so many ways. (The LCLB) is hurting small business."

Deal said the province defends its decision as a public-safety issue, "that it's too easy to pass a beer to a minor in a darkened theatre."

The Rio plans to appeal the condition, and is prepared to take more drastic steps — including a public campaign and possibly a lawsuit challenging to the board's interpretation of the laws — if the nothing changes.

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Kidney wait times reportedly worst in B.C.

British Columbians face the longest wait times in the country for kidney transplants, according to an article Monday in the Toronto Star.

The median wait time for a kidney transplant in B.C. is 5.8 years, the longest in the country. Ontario is second-worst at 4.5 years. By comparison, provinces like Quebec and Nova Scotia have median wait times of just over two years.

Unlike the U.S., Canada does not have a national donor list for those needing kidney transplants.

In 2011, 36 Canadians died while waiting for a kidney. METRO

Vancouver home prices No. 2 on high-cost list

Vancouver is the second least-affordable housing market in the English-speaking world, according to an annual housing affordability study.

Of the 325 cities studied, only Hong Kong was considered more expensive than Vancouver, according to the Demographia International Housing Affordability Survey.

The study looked at home prices in comparison to income. Three other B.C. cities, Victoria, Abbotsford and Kelowna, joined Toronto and Montreal with the most unaffordable real estate in the country. METRO

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▶ Smoke rises from the Babine Forest Products mill in Burns Lake Sunday.

Family members identify men missing in mill blast

It will take awhile before RCMP determine the cause of the blast or whether it was caused by criminal activity, says Const. Lesley Smith

Family members of two mill workers struggled Sunday against concluding their loved ones were likely killed in an explosion and fire that ripped apart their workplace.

The two men, missing since the blast in Burns Lake Friday, were last seen at work.

Authorities have not confirmed them dead, but Norman Charlie said his family needed closure, and soon.

His first cousin, Carl Charlie, is one of the two men unaccounted for.

"He was a good young man, happy, go-lucky and free — never let anything stress him out," Norman Charlie said.

"For me, I'm thinking in my mind is (they should) go in there and find him."

RCMP said Sunday it will be some time before investigators can even get on to the still-smouldering site. A structural engineer must deem it safe first, said Const. Lesley Smith.

Charlie said he understands the delay.

But he added: "Just for the parents, my uncle and aunt. (They need) closure. I don't want to think the worst. They've been through a lot ... and this just more hurts, I guess."

Cousin Charline Schmidt said the last thing she heard from the fire chief was: "If they're in there, they're deceased."

The second missing man was identified by an aunt as Robert Luggi, a member of the Wet'suwet'en First Nation just west of Burns Lake. He was a father and had one grandchild.

"He always had a smile on his face," said Vinh Nguyen, 27, a security watchman at the mill who remembers Luggi from his rounds.

Both men were in their 40s, the relatives say.

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Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords announces her resignation from Congress to concentrate on her recovery from a gunshot wound to the head. Watch at metronews.ca/video

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Killer on parole kills again

A 57-year-old Surrey man has become a two-time convicted killer after being found guilty of murdering his wife, who was also a convicted murderer.

A B.C. Supreme Court judge convicted Thomas Robert Elton of the second-degree murder of 59-year-old Brenda Turcan.

She was stabbed to death at the couple's apartment in 2009, and Elton was arrested at the scene.

At the time of the slaying, Elton was on parole for a 1975 murder in which he killed a fellow inmate at Matsqui prison in Abbotsford. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mountie injured in car crash

A female Mountie from the Chase RCMP detachment has serious injuries after she was pinned in her vehicle in a crash.

Chase RCMP say the officer was in her cruiser on a back road and was turning around when a Jeep smashed into the side of her vehicle.

Const. Jonathan Spooner said the driver's door had to be removed to get her out. He said the officer is expected to be off work for at least a few weeks while she recovers.

Three people in the Jeep were also taken to hospital with minor injuries.

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1 dead, 1 hurt in shooting

- Attack in Surrey home appears to be a targeted, gang-related hit
- Follows close-range killing Tuesday

Homicide investigators in Metro Vancouver will compare notes with their counterparts in Vancouver after two fatal shootings in less than a week.

One man is dead and a second was critically injured in an attack in south Surrey Thursday night.

"I can tell you that one of the victims is known to police," said Sgt. Jennifer Pound, describing the 27- and 28-year-old men found by officers responding to reports of gunfire outside an upscale Surrey home just after 11 p.m.

"This does appear to be a targeted and gang-related shooting."

The incident is the second targeted fatality since Tuesday evening, when 36-year-old Sandip Singh Duhre was shot in the head at close range while sitting in a downtown Vancouver restaurant.

Late last year, Vancouver police issued a warning to anyone associating with Duhre or his relatives.

At the time, police described him as one of the leaders of the so-called Duhre Group, which has been linked to gang and drug violence.

"We will be in touch with Vancouver, looking for any and all evidence that can lead us to whoever is responsible for (the Surrey) homicide," said Pound.

But she said it was too early to draw any connections between the Surrey shootings and Tuesday's hit in Vancouver.

Area residents told News1130 radio they heard as many as seven shots coming from the rented home where the killings occurred.

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Gang violence

- **Dozens of** brazen gang shootings shocked the Metro Vancouver area in 2009, but an anti-gang emphasis by police helped to curb the death toll.
- **Homicide teams** handled several targeted hits in late 2010 and through 2011, including the Aug. 14 slaying in Kelowna of Jonathan Bacon, alleged by police to be one of the leaders of the Red Scorpions gang.

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60 SECONDS WITH RANDY FENOLI

Randy Fenoli, star of TLC's Say Yes to the Dress and fashion director of Kleinfeld Bridal in New York City, shares his tips for brides on a budget and talks about hitting the road to help countless women find their dream dress.

What are the hottest wedding trends for 2012?
Lots of dimension and texture, sleeves or adding a sleeve or bolero inspired by Kate Middleton. However, I think what's really the trend is that … every bride wants to do something a little bit different from everyone else … that every wedding is intimate, unique and personal to that couple.

What's your advice for brides on a budget?
I think on your wedding day, one of the most important days of your life, when you're walking down the aisle to the person you love the most, you want to feel the most beautiful you felt in your life. If you feel great in your dress, it's going to show and that makes a beautiful bride. I think that within the budget, you can create the wedding of your dreams by putting what's most important on top of your list.

Have there ever been women who faked that they were engaged just to get the Kleinfeld experience?
That's not really such a problem with me because I don't work on commission. However, for the consultants who do work on commission, that fires them up. What I tell them: "You've got an hour and a half. It's your choice what you can do with that (time)." Make the best of what's given to you. It's not always what's given to you, it's what you do with it.

Tell us about your new TLC show Randy to the Rescue.
We've got a semi-truck. It's filled with wedding gowns and all the furniture for a bridal salon, headpieces, veils, a makeup artist and a hairdresser. We are going to eight cities across America and we're doing a pop-up bridal salon in a hotel ballroom. We're taking appointments and dressing the brides. Then three of them, we are doing a complete makeover from head to hem and giving them a Randy bridal blueprint, which they can then take to their wedding and see how they're going to look like on their wedding day before they walk down the aisle.

Any plans to take your show to help Canadian brides?
I'm really pushing for (it) because I don't think they understand just how big of a following we have here in Canada. I would love to come to Canada because I also realize the limitations with your resources here in the dresses, so I think the show would be a great thing for Canada. That is high on the radar.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

Canadians ignorant of spinal-cord injury costs: Poll

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The majority of Canadians have no realistic concept of the staggering costs of treating and caring for people with spinal-cord injuries (SCI), a new poll suggests.

An Angus Reid poll conducted for the Rick Hansen Institute shows that 87 per cent of Canadians grossly underestimated the cost of SCI on society and the health-care system, believing it was less than $100 million each year. In reality, SCI cost Canadians about $3.6 billion every year.

"(Spinal-cord injury) continues to be one of the most expensive initial and ongoing health-care costs in the entire medical system, yet most Canadians are largely unaware of SCI's impact on individuals and society as a whole," said Bill Barrable, CEO of the Rick Hansen Institute, in a statement.

The online survey conducted among 1,206 Canadian adults also found that more than half of Canadians (52 per cent) severely underestimated the unemployment rate for people with spinal-cord injuries.

The poll also found that 89 per cent of Canadians support the continued investment in related health-care research and best practices.

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News in brief

Clark won't ban raw log exports

FORESTRY POLICY. Premier Christy Clark says her government is reviewing its policy on raw log exports although she's not about to ban it, something she claims the NDP wants to do. She made her comments during a speech to the B.C. Truck Loggers Association in Victoria on Friday. Clark says she would like to see B.C. get more value out of its wood but doesn't support an export ban. **CFAX, CKNW/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Two men jailed for child porn

CRIME. A Kelowna man has been sentenced to three-and-a-half years in prison after being caught with thousands of child-porn images on his computer. Darold Dean Vance, 54, was found guilty of possessing and distributing photos and videos.

Meanwhile, a Kamloops man got a nine-month jail term for possessing child pornography. Jamie Trevor McDerment, 24, was charged after taking pictures of two young boys in the bathroom of a Kamloops park. **KELOWNA COURIER, CFJC/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

More police lawyers join Pickton hearing

MISSING WOMEN. Another half-dozen lawyers representing police officers have joined the missing women inquiry in Vancouver, leaving Lori-Ann Ellis, the sister-in-law of Pickton victim Cara Ellis, worried that the women's stories will not be given their due. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Scan here if you're hungry

Foodtree lets users get info about the food they're about to eat

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Food lovers now have a legitimate reason to be on their smartphones when dining out.

Several Vancouver restaurants have added QR codes to their menus to promote transparent food practices — so that information such as where your food came from and how it was grown is just a scan away.

The code takes you to Foodtree, a Facebook-like platform where information about businesses and food producers are profiled and regularly updated. Users can also share pictures and insights.

Vancouver-based Foodtree co-founder Derek Shanahan is convinced that transparency and reliable information are important not only for foodies but for everyone in the community, because food is in our collective interest.

"The more people understand their food — where it's from, who's responsible for it and how it's treated — the more power consumers have to make informed decisions," he said. "We are trying to change the idea that food is a commodity and to connect people who are eating the food with those producing the food."

Avelino Santos, assistant manager of Bishop's, said it's a great idea for customers to have access to information about their food because it creates a deeper connection.

"It tells a story," he said. "I dine out, too, and it's great when you see that ingredients are local."

There are some 10,000 profiles on Foodtree, with more than 150 claimed by businesses. Restaurants that have put the QR code on their menus include Bishop's, Nicli Pizzeria, Refuel, Campagnolo Roma, Relish Gastropub and Rocky Mountain Flatbread Company.

Foodtree is also available as an app for iPhones.

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Taking. To the streets

▶ A young girl carrying a Moldovan flag leads a protest of several hundred in the snow in Chisinau, Moldova, Sunday.

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Moldovans call for new elections

The Committee for the Defence of Constitution and Democracy staged a protest against the ruling European Alliance for cancelling recent election results and calling for new elections this spring. Moldova has had a series of elections over the past two years and no stable government.

Navy overhauled intelligence as alleged spy lurked in midst

Former naval officer accused of leaking information

An unfolding spy drama involving a junior Canadian officer comes amid a determined effort by the Royal Canadian Navy to improve and expand its own intelligence capacity.

Over the past two years, military planners working for the head of the navy have been drawing a "road map" in order to provide decision-makers and warships at sea with better information on possible threats to domestic waters and among international shipping lanes, a series of internal documents reveal.

The strategy was widely circulated among senior echelons of the navy in 2010, according to a briefing list obtained by The Canadian Press.

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▶ Sub-Lieut. Jeffrey Delisle.

It could prove to be an intelligence bonanza in the wrong hands, providing insight into how Canadians gather information.

Neither the Harper government, nor National Defence will say whether Sub-Lieut. Jeffrey Delisle had access to the strategy — or early drafts of it.

Just what a potential spy might have been after and for whom has been the subject of frenzied speculation.

Officials have refused to discuss any and all aspects of the case.

But defence and intelligence experts say the real gold for a foreign power — be it Russia or some other nation — would lay in the country's methods, code words and placement of assets, both human and electronic.

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Biebster shows his support

Now that Justin Bieber tweeted to Ottawa's Hélène Campbell over the weekend, the 20-year-old is wondering what to do next with her organ donation awareness campaign as she waits for new lungs in Toronto.

On Saturday morning, the Biebster tweeted "@alungstory i got the word....you have amazing strength. i got u. #BeAnOrganDonor" to Campbell followed later by "help spread the word for @alungstory alungstory.ca #BeAnOrganDonor."

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As of Sunday afternoon, Justin Bieber had 16.6 million Twitter followers.

"That's a pretty big deal, 16.6 million followers who are now responding," said Campbell. "It's really exciting and encouraging, not just for me but everyone who helped."

News of her campaign spread across Canada and to other parts to the world, too. Websites in Peru and Germany reported on the Twitter love between Bieber and Campbell.

Campbell has tweeted to Ellen Degeneres, but has not heard back yet.

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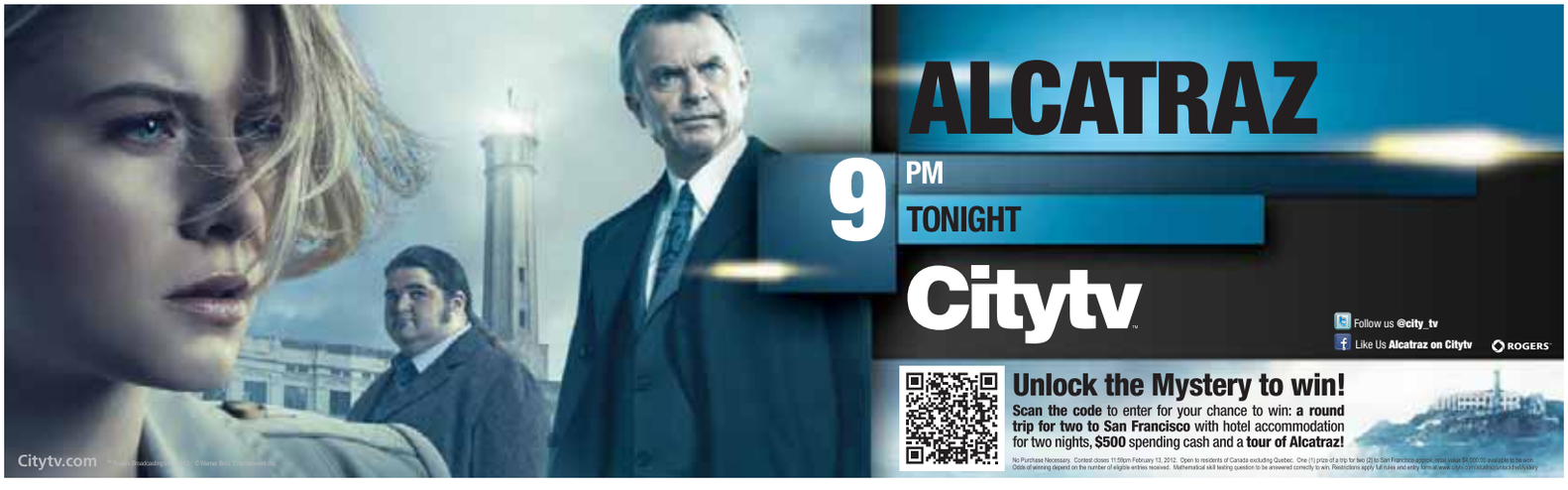
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China ushers in the new year

Let there be red trousers, dumplings and fireworks for everyone Chinese worldwide kicking off one of the year's most important celebrations

JORDAN POUILLE
METRO WORLD NEWS IN BEIJING

"May gold and jade come to fill your home." China is celebrating its Spring Festival on Monday. This special day marks the start of the Chinese year 4710 and eight days of feasting and wishing peace, happiness and prosperity to each other. In China, the elderly will enjoy the much-awaited annual show on state television while their married children will cook and visit friends and family.

The economy and industry will grind to a halt. The trains will be chaos as millions of people leave the factories and big cities in the south to rush home. But it's worth all the hassle: Chinese New Year is the only time migrant workers get to see their families.

The Spring Festival celebrations are all-day affairs; the louder, the better, in order to scare away evil spirits. In Shanghai, the shopping malls have swapped their Christmas decorations for red paper lanterns, statues of dragons and loud traditional music. In Beijing, firecrackers are sold at every corner and lit anytime of the day. A word of caution: Two people died last year in the capital because of fireworks.

Chinese New Year is also a food festival. Prime Minister Wen Jiabao enjoys turning up at a worker's house, with a little apron, to cook dumplings in front of the cameras. Most people enjoy cheap yet healthy food, such as sweet clementines, taro cakes, braised catfish and some delicious pudding made of rice and sugar.

▶ The colour red — whether it's for street decorations, envelopes filled with money for youngsters or underwear – brings good luck.

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▶ Celebrations are loud, to scare away evil spirits.

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▶ Jordan Pouille checks out ornaments at a silk market in Beijing.

How will you celebrate?

Ma Xiao Ling
FARMER IN MING QIN, GANSU PROVINCE
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Ladies in Harbin
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"We will cook for the family and make sure our husbands don't drink too much rice alcohol or they will do silly things on the frozen river."

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Here's to keeping your 2012 resolution.

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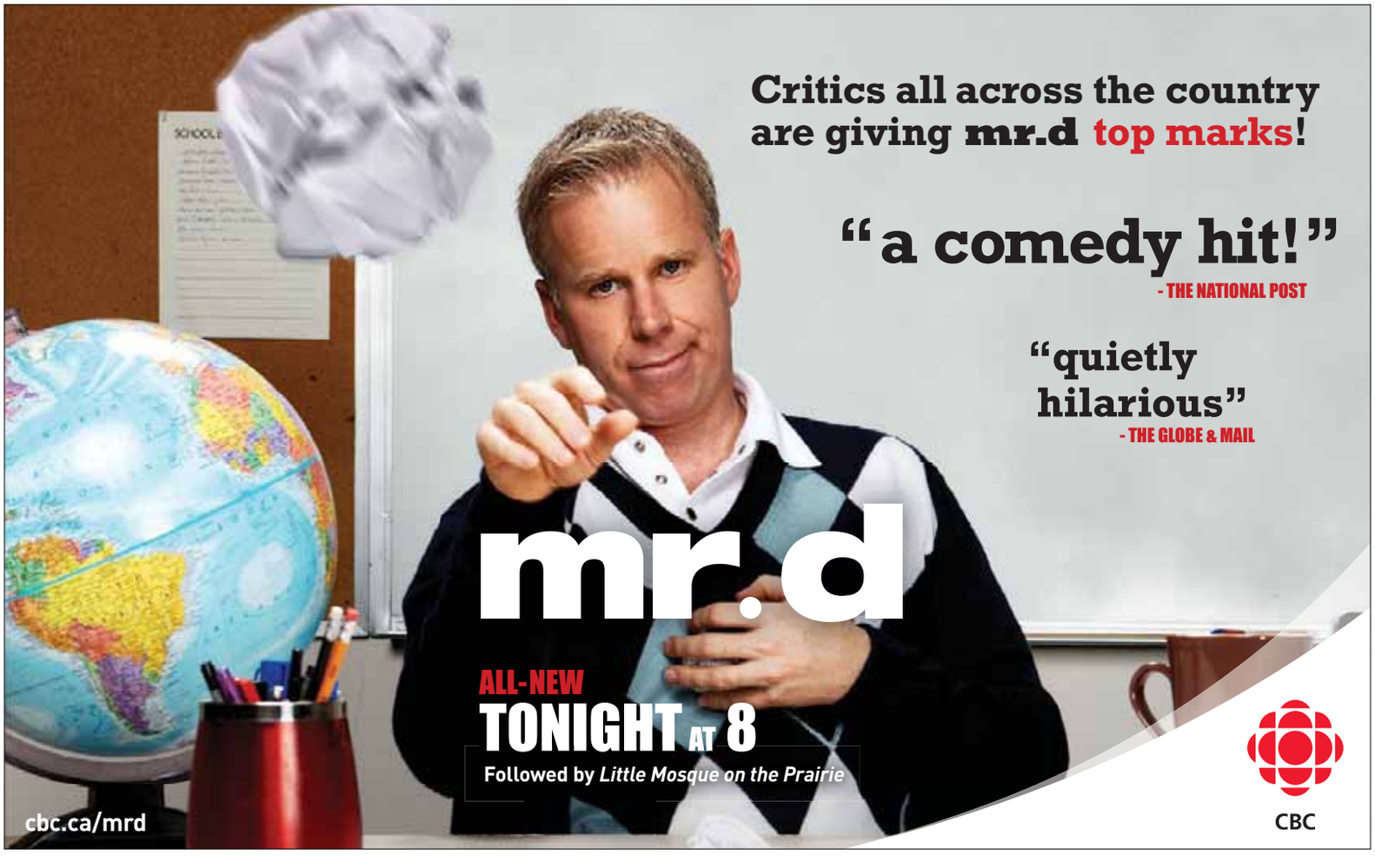

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Italian cruise ship search continues

- 19 are listed as missing, but number could be higher
- Some passengers may be unregistered: Official

Unregistered passengers might have been aboard the stricken cruise liner that capsized off Giglio, Italy, a top rescue official said Sunday, raising the possibility that the number of missing might be higher than previously announced.

Divers, meanwhile, pulled out a woman's body from the capsized Costa Concordia on Sunday, raising to 13 the number of people dead in the Jan. 13 accident.

Earlier, Italian authorities raised the possibility that the real number of the missing was unknown because some unregistered passengers might have been aboard.

"There could have been X persons who we don't know about who were inside, who were clandestine" passengers aboard the ship, Franco Gabrielli, the national civil protection official in charge of the rescue effort, told reporters.

But one of Concordia's officers, who's recovering from a broken leg suffered during the evacuation, dismissed the allegation that such passengers were on the ship. "Everyone is registered and photographed. Everything's electronic," the Italian news agency ANSA quoted Manrico Giampedroni as saying. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Families informed

Relatives of missing passengers were briefed Sunday and met with Pierluigi Foschi, the CEO of Costa Crociere, SpA, the ship's operator.

- The missing include French passengers, an elderly American couple, a Peruvian crewwoman, an Indian crewman, and an Italian father and his five-year-old daughter.

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▶ Republican presidential candidate Gingrich poses with parishioners after mass in Washington Sunday.

Gingrich storms South Carolina

Newt Gingrich trounced Mitt Romney in South Carolina's Republican presidential primary, upending the battle to challenge President Barack Obama in November and reviving a campaign that has twice been near collapse.

Stung by the worst week in his campaign, Romney told Fox News on Sunday that he will release his tax information.

Gingrich said on CNN that his hardline conservative views and sharp debating skills are needed if the Republicans are to take back the White House. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Giffords to leave Congress

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona announced Sunday she intends to resign from Congress this week to concentrate on recovering from wounds suffered in an assassination attempt that shook the country a little more than a year ago.

"I don't remember much from that horrible day, but I will never forget the trust you placed in me to be your voice," the Democratic lawmaker said on a video on her Facebook page. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Arab League sticks with Syria mission

- Despite criticism, ministers extend observer mission
- UN estimates 5,400 killed in Syria since March

A clash between Syrian forces and army defectors erupted Sunday in a suburb of the tightly held capital of Damascus, adding urgency just as the Arab League was extending an observer mission that so far has failed to end long months of bloody violence.

The two events outlined how an uprising against President Bashar Assad that started with mass popular protests is moving now toward an armed conflict that could draw international intervention — an outcome the Arab League is trying to avoid.

Arab League foreign ministers, meeting in Cairo, extended the much-criticized observer mission for another month, according to a statement from the 22-member organization.

The observer mission is supposed to be the first step toward implementing an Arab League plan to end the Syria crisis. Other points are pulling heavy Syrian weapons out of cities, stopping attacks on protesters, opening talks with the opposition and allowing foreign human-rights workers and journalists in.

So far, the observer mission has not gone well. Though some credit it with tamping down violence in some places, the Local Coordination Committees activist group said Sunday that 976 people, including 54 children and 28 women, have been killed since the observers began their mission last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saudi retreat

Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal said he'll pull out observers because "the Syrian government did not implement the Arab plan."

- He urged Muslim countries, China, Russia, Europe and the U.S. to put pressure on Assad's government to stop the violence.
- Saudi Arabia has been one of the harshest Arab critics of the crackdown.

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Ontario tribunal reviewing restrictions on group homes

Ontario's human-rights tribunal will weigh a challenge to Toronto's zoning rules that experts say could affect how municipalities across the country integrate housing for people with mental illness or disabilities.

City lawyers had asked the tribunal to throw out a complaint against rules that restrict the number and location of group homes, residential care facilities and other types of supportive housing.

The complaint was filed two years ago by a housing advocacy group called The Dream Team, which said the city's bylaws discriminate against people with disabilities by limiting the areas in which they can live.

In a decision released earlier this month, the tribunal refused to dismiss the case and called for a hearing to determine whether the rules contravene the province's human-rights code.

The case could have widespread repercussions, since many municipalities have similar regulations, said Michael Shapcott, housing director for the Wellesley Institute, a policy think-tank in Toronto.

"Almost certainly, what happens in Toronto will have an impact on every other municipality not only in Ontario but across Canada," he said.

"So this is a legal case that a lot of municipalities are looking at very closely."

Provincial human-rights codes across the country prohibit discrimination based on a number of protected grounds, including disability.

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Researchers get approval for controversial whale tagging

Scientific community divided over method to track endangered orcas

Approval has been given for a controversial plan to satellite tag an endangered species of killer whale that plies the waters off the Pacific Coast.

Researchers hope the tracking devices will reveal the orcas' activities during the winter, but another expert said the tagging could harm the vulnerable whales.

Southern resident killer whales are one of the most studied marine mammal species in the world, yet very little is known about where they go and what they eat during the winter months.

Brad Hanson, a wildlife biologist at the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, has U.S. government approval to attach the tiny tracking devices to the dorsal fins of six whales per season.

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▶ This handout photo shows an Alaskan transient killer whale 35 days after tagging and two days after the tag came out, revealing exit wounds.

"We're trying to get better information about what they're doing during the winter. This is a period of time where a number of animals seem to disappear from the population," Hanson said in an interview.

"Trying to better understand what the risk factors during the winter are would potentially help management biologists ... make sure we have what's necessary to meet the recovery goals that are in the recovery plan."

But Ken Balcomb, a senior scientist at the Center for Whale Research in Friday Harbour, Wash., has seen other killer whales that were tagged off Alaska and is concerned.

"They're heavy-duty barbs, and the only way (the tag) comes off is tearing away flesh and leaving a golf-ball sized hole."

The current southern resident population is 89, assuming the young calf spotted Dec. 17 is still alive, Balcomb said.

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RIM CEOs resign

Pair have been blamed for RIM's struggle to keep pace with competitors

Finally bowing to pressure from disgruntled shareholders, the two men who head BlackBerry maker Research in Motion will step down from their positions as co-chief executives of the troubled Canadian high-tech company.

Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis will turn over operational control of RIM to new CEO Thorsten Heins, the company's former chief operating officer, RIM's board said Sunday.

Balsillie and Lazaridis will remain on RIM's board and will be a significant influence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ BlackBerry maker Research in Motion's co-CEOs Jim Balsillie, right, and Mike Lazaridis pose at the RIM annual general meeting in 2009. Both men are stepping down from their positions with RIM.

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▶ Sativex, the world's first pharmaceutical from raw marijuana, may soon be marketed as a treatment for cancer pain.

FIRST RAW CANNABIS DRUG MAY HIT SHELVES IN U.S.

A quarter-century after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first prescription drugs based on the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, additional medicines derived from or inspired by the cannabis plant itself could soon be making their way to pharmacy shelves, according to drug companies, small biotech firms and university scientists.

A U.K. company, GW Pharma, is in advanced clinical trials for the world's first pharmaceutical developed from raw marijuana instead of synthetic equivalents — a mouth spray it hopes to market in the U.S. as a treatment for cancer pain. It hopes to see FDA approval in late 2013.

Sativex contains two marijuana components — delta 9-THC and cannabidiol. It has been approved in Canada, New Zealand and eight European countries for relieving muscle spasms associated with multiple sclerosis.

FDA approval would represent an important milestone in the nation's often uneasy relationship with marijuana, which 16 states and the District of Columbia already allow residents to use legally with doctors' recommendations.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration categorizes pot as a dangerous drug with no medical value, but the availability of a chemically similar prescription drug could increase pressure on the federal government to revisit its position. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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MILT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR UNITING PEOPLE

URBAN COMPASS

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It was a typical winter Friday as Vancouver said goodbye to one of its foremost citizens. Wet, cold miserable.

That did not stop hundreds of people from jamming Christ Church Cathedral to the rafters to say goodbye to Milton Wong. You've heard about the Fathers of Confederation? Well, Milton was a Father of Modern Vancouver.

He was also a friend who liked to turn up at the office without warning, expecting you to drop everything and go to lunch. Which you did, because it was like having lunch with Gandhi or Plato or Adam Smith or those other guys he liked to quote.

Not only did he quote them, he actively lived their ideas. How many guys do you know who sift hungrily through the great books looking for a practical blueprint for humanity? Milt did that, and that was only one small part of what he did. He also built a fortune as a money manager, was a driving force in establishing the Dragon Boat Festival and the Laurier Institution, served as chancellor of Simon Fraser University and was a tireless fundraiser. He helped move the SFU School For Contemporary Arts to the Downtown Eastside, a part of town he loved and worked to nurture back to health.

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Everyone was there Friday — from John Q. Public to an astonishing array of VIPs, from former premier Mike Harcourt to Adrian Dix, pretender to the throne. Even though it was held in the city's foremost Establishment Temple, the faces represented every race, colour and creed on the human spectrum, as Milt embraced them all.

Every one of them counted Milt Wong as a friend. Every one of them had their own story about their impromptu lunch buddy, their fellow fitness buff, the incredible host and chef, the guy with the winning smile, a man who shared insights gleaned from 18th century philosophers the way other people share gossip: With a big grin, glittering eyes and breathless enthusiasm.

Milt Wong's last day was also the last day of 2011. He was 72, but until cancer took over he had the mind and body of a 27-year-old. He left on the threshold of a new year, his job not finished, never finished. His was a vision that strove to unite us, encouraging us to work through our differences and become greater than the sum of our parts.

And he also liked to go for lunch.

I still half-expect him to turn up unannounced, bringing news of Adam Smith.

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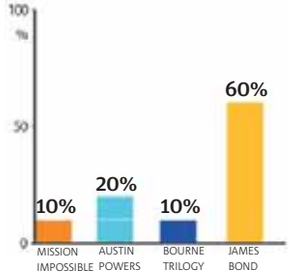

Local tweets

- **@hopesolo:** Haha I love life! People sure don't know me. But thanks for the judgements! Got mad love for you all! Haters as well! Game time
- **@MayorGregor:** I expect @vanrealdeal council motion will call on BC govt to #updateliquorlaws so #Vancouver cinemas can apply. Like Rio!
- **@D6MERIT:** Preseason has officially begun. Great to see you @WhitecapsFC. 2012 is gonna be a great year. #round2
- **@streetcrow:** Stretch
- **@BrentButt:** Weather forecast for every Sunday: Windy and grey to start the day, followed by crushing bleakness and unnerving clusters of crows.
- **@MayorWatts:** Looking forward to seeing Myth Busters this afternoon at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.
- **@yusufyuie:** "BREAKING NEWS: New England authorities are seeking out Steven Tyler for questioning in related to a homicide on the National Anthem today."

Daily Zoom

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Globe trotter

Dutch dream

Laura Dekker shows her passport where an immigration stamp shows the word Guppy, after arriving at Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, on Jan. 21.

The teenager ended a yearlong voyage aboard her sailboat named Guppy, making her the youngest person ever to sail alone around the globe. She was born to parents living on a boat near the coast of New Zealand and by age 10 she began dreaming about crossing the globe.

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"There were moments where I was like, 'What the hell am I doing out here?' but I never wanted to stop. ... It's a dream, and I wanted to do it."
LAURA DEKKER

Record not recognized

The Guinness World Records and the World Sailing Speed Record Council did not verify her youngest sailor title, saying they no longer recognize records for youngest sailors to discourage dangerous attempts.

Dutch authorities tried to block Dekker's trip, arguing she was too young to risk her life, while school officials complained she should be in a classroom.

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World tour

The teenager covered more than 27,000 nautical miles on a trip with stops that sound like a skim through a travel magazine: The Canary Islands, Panama, the Galapagos Islands, Tonga, Fiji, Bora Bora, Australia, South Africa and now, St. Maarten, from which she set out on Jan. 20, 2011.

- Photo inset: Dekker hugs her mom and sister upon her arrival.

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Maggie-mania

She was Europe's first female head of government. But that distinction didn't matter to Margaret Thatcher She was the Iron Lady, after all, a woman on a mission to revolutionize her country.

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▶ Spot 10 differences. Margaret Thatcher, left, and Meryl Streep, right, as the Iron Lady.

"Defeat — I do not recognize the meaning of the word!" Margaret Thatcher wasn't called the Iron Lady for nothing.

And, despite the fact that she left 10 Downing Street 21 years ago, she commands fascination and fear. In fact, the Iron Lady — with Meryl Streep as a supreme Thatcher — has inspired a new Maggie-mania.

"My mother is an ex-hippie who starts crying when one mentions Thatcher, but many people in my generation feel a strong admiration for Thatcher," says Max Wind-Cowie, 26, a public opinion researcher at Demos, a London think tank. "People don't always agree with her policies, but at least you knew what she stood for. With today's politicians you can't really tell what they believe in."

To be sure, the Iron Lady knew what she believed in: individual liberty, free enterprise and anti-Communism.

"Even though there aren't many real Thatcherites, people who subscribe to Thatcher's ideology, left, many people look back at her with nostalgia", notes Richard Vinen, Professor of Modern European History at King's College, London, and author of Thatcher's Britain.

"Especially now, with the EU in crisis, people remember her for her opposition to the EU."

Indeed, today's Britain seems much closer to Thatcher's beliefs than the Britain she ruled. Last year 54 per cent of Britons thought social benefits (to low-income households) were too high, compared to 35 per cent in 1983. "Sympathy for people at the bottom of the heap has evaporated," notes Wind-Cowie.

Thatcher's actions

1. Kept Britain out of the single European currency.
2. Marginalized Britain's powerful trade unions. The move caused high unemployment, and anger, in Britain's North.
3. Privatized gas, electricity, telephony, British Airways and British Rail.
4. Cut welfare benefits.
5. Stood up to the Soviet Union, supported by Ronald Reagan.
6. Won the Falklands War against Argentina.

A day in the life of Maggie

The champion of individual responsibility can't remember anything, let alone take care of herself.

Margaret Thatcher suffers from dementia. "Though there's currently a lot of research into its causes, dementia is still an illness without a cure," explains Dr. Claudia Cooper, Lecturer in old-age psychiatry at University College, London.

"Patients often get lost or forget to eat, and they can also get depression or physical health problems."

The Iron Lady, ruler of the box office

A political movie, how dull. But Meryl Streep as Maggie Thatcher is a completely different matter.

During its first weekend in British cinemas, The Iron Lady captured the top box office spot, taking over $5 million .

This figure is nearly three times the box office achieved by The Queen when it opened in 2006.

Twentieth Century Fox, the film's distributor, reported that The Iron Lady even did well in Britain's North, where Thatcher remains disliked, even loathed. Meryl Streep won a Golden Globe for the role.

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Box office

Kate Beckinsale is back with a vengeance, with her Underworld movie opening at No. 1 this weekend.
Underworld Awakening made an estimated $25.4 million, its distributor Sony Screen Gems reported Sunday.
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Helping parents avoid the ‘pitfalls’

Canadian actor Jay Baruchel aids in launch of his mother’s guidebook for parents of actors

Film star Jay Baruchel says he couldn’t have made it without his mother’s help during an 18-year acting career that has seen him work with stars including Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman and Robert Downey Jr.

“She was amazing,” Baruchel said of his mom recently at the launch of the newest edition of her guide aimed at helping the parents of budding actors.

“She’s a soldier, she’s a warrior, she doesn’t suffer fools lightly and her priority was making sure that I was rested, fed and taken care of, which is what a parent’s concern should be.

“I literally couldn’t have made it without her.”

The star of Tropic Thunder and How to Train Your Dragon was at a Montreal theatre with his younger sister Taylor to launch the latest edition of his mother Robyne Baruchel’s The Stage Parent Survival Guide, first put out by actors’ union ACTRA in 2002.

“I think the good hockey parents and good stage parents are just good parents regardless of what their kids are doing.”
JAY BARUCHEL

The guide spells out ACTRA rules for parents and guardians of school-aged kids who want to work in Canadian film and TV.

Robyne Baruchel says it’s crucial for parents to learn the ropes of the industry so they can ensure their kids are protected.

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▶ Author Robyne Baruchel and her two children, Jay, left, and Taylor respond at the launching of the book The Stage Parent Survival Guide recently in Montreal.

“When I started, I knew nothing,” she said.

“I didn’t know where to go, I didn’t know what to do and I always thought if I had someone to go to or some sort of resource that I could go to I would have probably avoided some of the pitfalls that are part and parcel of raising kids in that industry.”

She’s aware of the stereotypes of stage parents, often portrayed in tell-all Hollywood memoirs as shrieking, demanding lunatics out to make a buck off their kids. But Jay Baruchel says his mother is light years from that and she says she’s not alone.

“The ones you hear about are the ones who make bad moves and bad decisions,” Robyne Baruchel said. “You never hear about the thousands of normal, wonderful, loving parents who just want to do this to support their kids in this as they would in hockey or soccer.”
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The softer side of couture

The Project Runway All Stars prove reality TV isn't always about being horrible to your fellow contestants But the claws may still come out

THE WORD

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Aside from occasional dust-ups at the Neiman Marcus accessory wall, Project Runway is one reality show that isn't known for its backbiting.

At a New York screening of the spin-off Project Runway All Stars contestants — including the dashing Austin Scarlett in beads and a bow tie — broke from the usual red carpet decorum to greet each other with squeals and hugs.

"I keep in touch with a lot of them," said Kara Janx. "I've formed some really solid relationships."

So how do these "all stars" — favourite designers from the first eight seasons of Project Runway who are competing once again in a new series of fashion challenges — make it work the second time around?

"You need to admire your fellow designers and get inspired by each other," said Kenley Collins, wearing her trademark red lipstick. "Make your life a little easier and just get along!"

"She's such a diva," joked Michael Costello, cutting in to throw an arm around Collins.

Meanwhile, Janx cited "mutual respect, mutual understanding" as the key.

"I don't feel like you have to step on toes to get ahead," she said. "You're just so curious to see what other designers will bring to the table."

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

▶ Some of the Project Runway All Stars: Mondo Guerra, left, Kenley Collins, Michael Costello, Kara Janx, and Austin Scarlett were all smiles Thursday in New York City.

It's not just contestants who noticed the camaraderie on set.

"Fashion is a community," said designer Isaac Mizrahi, one of the show's judges. But that all might change in an upcoming episode, when the designers are given only six hours to complete a challenge.

Executive producer Rob Bagshaw says those kinds of tasks were created to pit contestants "against the challenge instead of each other."

We'll see if the needles come out.

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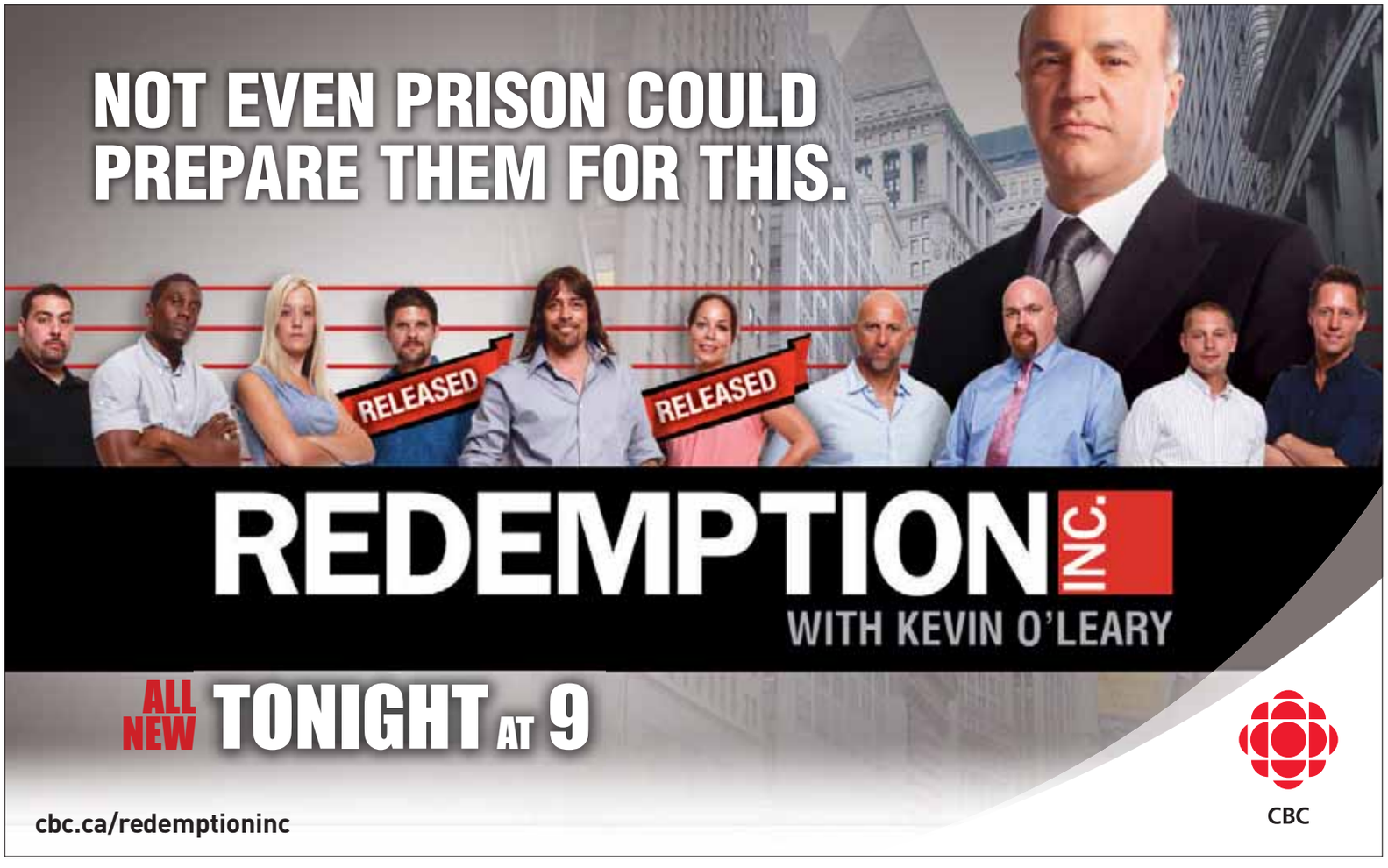

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Kids say the darndest things

▶The proud parents of the f-bomb dropping toddler.

On a recent episode of Modern Family, a toddler uses a bad word Our mommyish.com writer wonders, do you watch what curse words you say around your kids?

On last week's Modern Family, toddler Lily dropped an F-bomb, to the utter horror of her parents.

The character is two-and-a-half-years old. The episode's title? Little Bo Bleep. This was the first time a scripted family TV show has had a child utter the profanity that rhymes with puck. (Don't worry, it wasn't audible to the viewer.)

As the owner of a horrible potty mouth, I could not relate to this more.

The fact is, actually, that I have dropped my cussing dramatically since the birth of my first child. And yet … it was just a couple of years ago that my parents were watching my children when my then two-and-a-half-year old said "s—."

The worst thing? She used it correctly. Like, she broke something and dropped the S-bomb. My mother is a public school teacher who has literally never cussed. My dad is a pastor. When my mom politely told me the news, I just immediately responded by apologizing. There was no use pretending that she had picked it up from anyone but me. Everyone knows I have problems cussing.

Still, it was an important moment that led to further efforts to stop my sailor-level vocabulary. But apparently, it's not enough.

During last week's football game, I think I lost years off my life as I cheered. Every time something bad happened, I modified cuss words. Or, well, I cussed in foreign languages. My husband told me to watch it around the kids. I hate it when he's right.

Another friend told me about how her kids were playing with friends in the neighborhood while parents sat outside and chatted. The kids were on bikes and one kid cut another kid off at the end of the cul-de-sac. "Get out of the way, A—hole" one little boy exclaimed, not even particularly upset. The father of that child, blushing, told the boy to watch his language and then said something about how he'd have to talk to him later. But everyone laughed nervously because they knew the kid had picked it up from his parents.

And this is the shame of the child's potty mouth. It's almost always a complete reflection of our lack of control as parents, our inability to speak kindly to our neighbors and fellow citizens or, worse, the members of our own family.

We like to pretend, particularly among our peers, that we're great examples to our kids. When our children reveal that we're not, it's embarrassing. But it's also chastening and a great reminder of why children are such a blessing. They frequently help us become better people. **MOLLIE HEMINGWAY, MOMMYISH.COM**

No Cussing Club

Even before the episode aired last week, an anti-profanity crusader asked ABC to pull the episode. McKay Hatch, 18, founded the No Cussing Club in 2007. He asked his club's members, whom he said number 35,000 in the U.S. and about three dozen other countries, to complain to ABC.

Protestors' take
"Our main goal is to stop this from happening," said Hatch. "If we don't, at least ABC knows that people all over the world don't want to have a two-year-old saying the 'F-bomb' on TV. We hope they know better."

The network's take
"We thought it was a very natural story, since as parents, we've all been through this. We are not a sexually charged show. It has a very warm tone so people accept it more. I'm sure we'll have some detractors," said Steven Levitan, creator and executive producer of the sitcom with Christopher Lloyd.
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Lip-readers

Florida scientists have discovered that starting around six months, babies begin shifting from the intent eye gaze of early infancy to studying mouths when people talk.

"The baby, in order to imitate you, has to figure out how to shape their lips to make that particular sound they're hearing," explains developmental psychologist David Lewkowicz of Florida Atlantic University, who led the study.
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Disabilities report author is concerned that many kids have one or no friends.

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Satisfy a dragon-sized appetite

Start Chinese New Year off right Not only are these Chinese long beans tasty, they also symbolize a long life

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This recipe makes eight servings.

Eating long beans to symbolize a long life is a hallmark of Chinese New Year.

These beans often go by other names, including asparagus beans, yard-long beans and snake beans.

Since this new year is the year of the dragon, more specifically the water dragon, serve this longevity dish with the dragon of the sea — lobster. If lobster isn't available, shrimp is another good choice.

Preparation:

1 In wok over medium-high, heat vegetable oil. Add peppercorns, five-spice powder and garlic. Heat, stirring constantly, for 30 seconds.

2 Add beans and toss to coat. Add water, oyster sauce, and soy sauce and cover. Allow beans to steam for 5 mins., or until just tender. Add sesame oil, Sriracha, lobster meat and sesame seeds. Toss and cook until heated. Serve.

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Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) Sichuan peppercorns, crushed
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Chinese five-spice powder
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 750 grams (1 1/2 pounds) Chinese long beans
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) oyster sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) toasted sesame oil
- Splash of Sriracha sauce
- 210 grams (7 ounces) cooked lobster meat, chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) toasted sesame seeds

BREWING UP SOLUTIONS

Are reusable coffee filters made with metallic mesh more eco-friendly than recycled paper filters? *Joel of Ottawa*

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Yes. Allow the second R of the three Rs to prevail: Reuse!

Reusable filters are even better than paper products made from 100 hundred per cent post-consumer waste (PCW) and processed chlorine-free (PCF), especially if the metal filter is recyclable. It takes effort — energy, resources, etc. — to make all paper products. Many filters on the market are also chlorine-bleached. Chlorine is toxic to produce and poisonous to fish.

If you do use good recycled paper filters, you can compost the grounds and the filter. Coffee grounds are excellent for the garden because they contain nitrogen. Sure it's snowy in most cities across Canada now, so mix the grounds into your indoor plant pots. Come spring, you can sprinkle the grounds around outdoor plants to create a slug and snail barrier (grounds are abrasive and acidic) or mix them right into the soil to release nutrients.

But hold the bus. What kind of coffee are you brewing?

Coffee is the second-most-traded commodity in the world, after oil. And millions of acres of land have been cleared worldwide to grow coffee, effectively evicting all the forest inhabitants, including migrant boreal songbirds. Most coffee is produced as a monoculture crop, in direct sunlight. These plantations also require chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Make the switch to coffee that has been triple certified: organic, fair trade, and shade grown; this will ensure that it is also bird-friendly.

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Meet a bright light of the business world

Jeff Klause has become a leader in his industry And he's only 36!

TURNING POINT

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If you ever find youself in Times Square in New York City, look up at all the bright, flashing billboards.

Jeff Klause says he was only 11 years old when he designed the technology that IBM would use to control blinking lights such as these iconic ones.

The award-winning youth went on to become an entrepreneur, manufacturing bunk beds, marketing products at trade shows then moving on to website design and computers.

Now 36 years old, the CEO of Rainy Day Internet in Manitoba uses a hands-on approach that often finds him up a signal tower wearing his hard hat and working alongside his employees.

CEO of Rainy Day Internet, Jeff Klause

"I see the future and the potential in things and I surround myself with good people."
JEFF KLAUSE

"I see the future and the potential in things and I surround myself with good people," he says.

"It always takes longer to achieve certain goals. Accept the reality in each situation and adjust your goals."

Klause is a man of technology and vision but most importantly he has the passion and drive to see his ideas through to the end.

"I'm always thinking about the bigger picture. But I also climb towers because people don't work for me, they work with me."

Jeff's tips

Klause's thoughts on business

- **Understand about being an entrepreneur** Ninety-six per cent of all new businesses will fail in the first year
- **Be independently driven** If you're not driven from within, you're not an entrepreneur.
- **Have passion and energy** See something through to the end regardless of the mountains you encounter.
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▶ Ravens kicker Billy Cundiff misses a 32-yard field goal in the closing seconds against the Patriots on Sunday.

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Close call for Patriots

Missed Ravens field goal with 11 seconds left sends New England back to the Super Bowl

PATRIOTS	RAVENS
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Tom Brady got all the help he needed to get the New England Patriots into the Super Bowl.

Thank you, Billy Cundiff.

The Baltimore Ravens kicker shanked a 32-yard field goal with 11 seconds left and the Patriots escaped with a 23-20 victory in the AFC championship game on Sunday.

Usually, vintage Brady doesn't need much assistance in championship settings, but the Patriots' much-maligned defence came through, and Brady's one-yard touchdown dive with 11:29 left proved to be the winning points.

"Well, I sucked pretty bad today, but our defence saved us," Brady said after throwing for 239 yards, with two interceptions and, for the first time in 36 games, no TD passes. "I'm going to try to go out and do a better job in a couple of weeks, but I'm proud of this team, my teammates."

Brady waited out the final tense minutes on the sideline, and then celebrated with the rest of his team when Cundiff's attempt went wide left. The Ravens looked on in horror.

Next up as the Patriots (15-3) chase their fourth Super Bowl trophy in Brady's and coach Bill Belichick's tenure in New England is a Super Bowl rematch against the New York Giants on Feb. 5. The Giants beat the San Francisco 49ers 20-17 in overtime on Sunday.

In their last trip to the big game, the Patriots had an 18-0 record when they were stunned by the Giants four years ago. They won the NFL championship for the 2001, 2003 and 2004 seasons. This time, they head to the Super Bowl with a 10-game winning streak.

"We're going to try to go out and kick some butt in a couple of weeks," said Brady, whose fifth trip to the Super Bowl will equal John Elway's achievement with Denver.

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Manning leads Giants to NFC title

GIANTS	49ERS
20	17

Eli Manning has another Super Bowl with a shot to show the world he belongs in the same breath as Tom Brady.

Manning directed one short, final drive and Lawrence Tynes kicked a game-winning 31-yard field goal in sudden-death overtime, sending the New York Giants to the Super Bowl with a 20-17 victory over the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC championship game Sunday night.

In another tight one in this decades-old post-season rivalry, both defences made key stops before New York capitalized on another costly mistake by San Francisco.

Manning and the Giants (12-7) will face the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl on Feb. 5 in Indianapolis. The last time the teams met for the NFL title, 2008, the Giants ended the Patriots' bid for a perfect season.

Tynes got the Giants there for a second time. He kicked the game-winning field goal in overtime at Green Bay in the 2008 NFC title game that put New York in the Super Bowl on the way to the franchise's third title.

Devin Thomas put the Giants in position. He recovered his second fumble of the game after Jacquian Williams stripped the ball from fill-in return man Kyle Williams, who also fumbled earlier to set up a New York touchdown.

"It's my second NFC championship game, my second game-winner," Tynes said. "It's amazing. I had dreams about this last night. It was from 42, not 31, but I was so nervous today before the game just anticipating this kind of game. I'm usually pretty cool, but there was something about tonight where I knew I was going to have to make a kick. Hats off to Eli, offence, defence. Great win."

Manning went 32 of 58 for 316 yards and two touchdowns in his record fifth road playoff win, New York's fifth in a row overall and fifth out of six.

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Another sad day in Happy Valley

Ex-Penn State coach Paterno dies of cancer at 85, months after his legend was shattered in sex-abuse scandal

Happy Valley was perfect for Joe Paterno, a place where he not only won more football games than any other major U.S. college coach, but won them the right way: With integrity and sportsmanship. A place where character came first, championships second.

Behind it all, however, was an ugly secret that ran counter to everything the coach stood for.

Paterno, a sainted figure at Penn State, but scarred forever by the child sex-abuse scandal that led to his stunning dismissal, died in State College, Pa., Sunday at age 85.

His death came 65 days after his son Scott said his father had been diagnosed with a treatable form of lung cancer. The cancer was found during a follow-up visit for a bronchial illness.

Mount Nittany Medical Center said in a statement that Paterno died at 9:25 a.m. of "metastatic small cell carcinoma of the lung." Metastatic indicates an illness that has spread from one part of the body to an unrelated area.

The hospital says Paterno was surrounded by family members.

Paterno had been in the hospital since Jan. 13 for observation after what his family called minor complications from his cancer treatments. Not long before that, he conducted his only interview since losing his job, with The Washington Post. Paterno was described as frail, speaking mostly in a whisper. The second half of the two-day interview was conducted bedside.

His family released a statement Sunday morning to announce his death: "His loss leaves a void in our lives that will never be filled.

"He fought hard until the end, stayed positive, thought only of others and constantly reminded everyone of how blessed his life had been," the statement said. "His ambitions were far reaching, but he never believed he had to leave this Happy Valley to achieve them. He was a man devoted to his family, his university, his players and his community."

Paterno's death came just under three months following his last victory.

Two police officers were stationed to block traffic on the street where Paterno's home stands. The officers said the family had asked there be no gathering so Paterno's relatives could grieve privately.

Paterno's sons, Scott and Jay, arrived at the house late Sunday morning. Jay Paterno, who served as his father's quarterbacks coach, was crying.

Paterno built a program based on the credo of "Success with Honor." The man won 409 games and took the Nittany Lions to 37 bowl games and two national championships. More than 250 of his players went on to the NFL.

Paterno roamed the sidelines for 46 seasons and insisted that on-field success not come at the expense of high graduation rates.

But in the middle of his 46th season, the legend was shattered. Paterno was engulfed in a child sex-abuse scandal when a former trusted assistant, Jerry Sandusky, was accused of molesting 10 boys over a 15-year span.

Outrage built quickly when the state's top cop said the coach hadn't fulfilled a moral obligation to go to the authorities when a graduate assistant, Mike McQueary, told Paterno he saw Sandusky with a young boy in the showers of the football complex in 2002.

At a preliminary hearing for school officials, McQueary testified that he had seen Sandusky attacking the child with his hands around the boy's waist but said he wasn't 100 per cent sure it was intercourse. McQueary described Paterno as shocked and saddened and said the coach told him he had "done the right thing" by reporting the encounter.

Paterno waited a day before alerting school officials and never went to police.

"You know, (McQueary) didn't want to get specific," Paterno said in the Post interview. "And to be frank with you I don't know that it would have done any good, because I never heard of, of, rape and a man. So I just did what I thought was best."

Paterno said he would retire following the 2011 season, calling it "one of the great sorrows of my life."

But university trustees fired Paterno immediately. Graham Spanier, one of the longest-serving university presidents in the nation, also was fired.

Paterno and his wife, Sue, raised five children in State College.

He walked to home games and was greeted and wished good luck by fans on the street.

He also could be abrasive and stubborn, and he had his share of run-ins with his bosses or administrators.

Calls for his retirement reached a crescendo in 2004. The next year, Penn State went 11-1 and won the Big Ten. In the Orange Bowl, PSU beat Florida State, whose coach, Bobby Bowden, was eased out after the 2009 season after 34 years and 389 wins.

Like many others, he was outlasted by Paterno.

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▶ Penn State players lift coach Joe Paterno after winning the Fiesta Bowl in January 1987.

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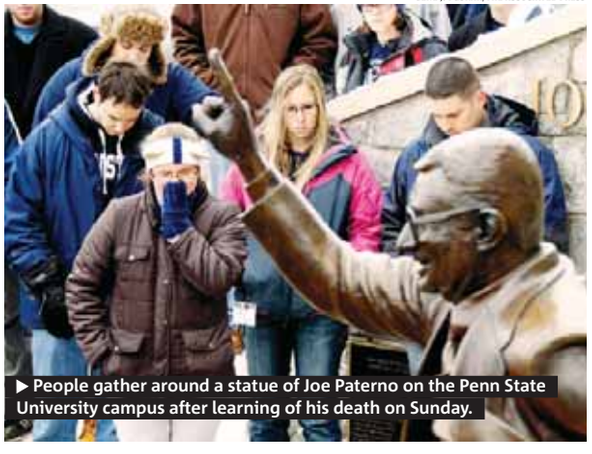

▶ People gather around a statue of Joe Paterno on the Penn State University campus after learning of his death on Sunday.

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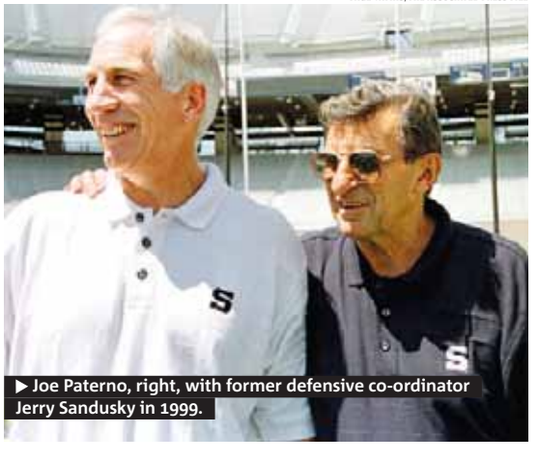

▶ Joe Paterno, right, with former defensive co-ordinator Jerry Sandusky in 1999.

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▶ Joe Paterno leaves Beaver Stadium in October, 2010.

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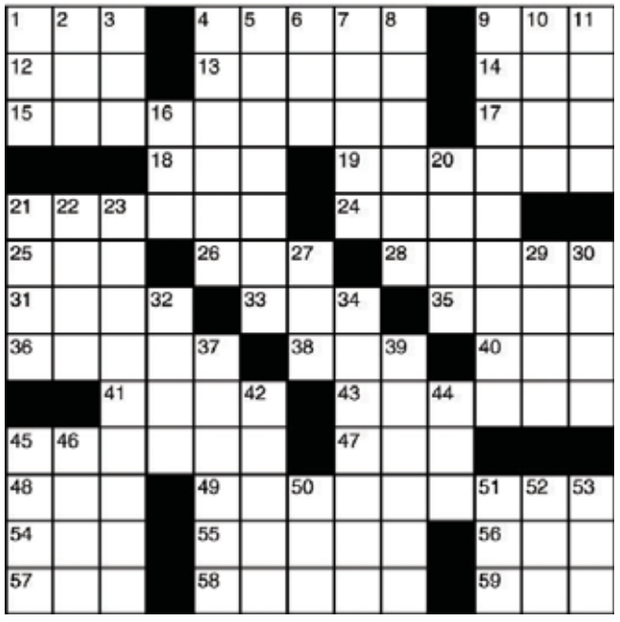

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4 Temptresses
9 Swabbie's tool
12 Eisenhower nickname
13 Approximately
14 Flightless bird
15 Causing unhappiness
17 Lair
18 Architect Maya —
19 Broken-arm aid
21 With "out," depressed
24 Grand tale
25 Historic time
26 Pooch
28 Obliterate
31 Body powder
33 Pinch
35 Sleeping
36 Apportion
38 Beak
40 Floral neckwear
41 Poet Pound
43 Victoria's prince
45 Game participant
47 Automobile
48 High-arc throw
49 Worth noting
54 Right angle
55 Reserved
56 Zodiac cat
57 Beerlike brew
58 Hierarchy levels
59 Two fives

Down

1 Pick a target
2 Tackle the slopes
3 Cock and bull?
4 Miscellaneous
5Desert
6 Unruly group
7 Throb
8 Treeless tract
9 Having a remedy
10 Portent
11 Fourth down option
16 Shade provider
20 Old Italian money
21 Alpha follower
22 Caspian feeder
23 Up for modification
27 Card table call
29 Prophet
30 Redact
32 Snug and warm
34 NBC bird
37 Quake
39 Trumpet noises
42 Sports venue
44 Lingerie item
45 Entreaty
46 Lounge around
50 60 sec.
51 Sandwich, for short
52 Shelter
53 A billion years

▶ Friday's answer

Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

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2	9	6	5	4	8	1	3	7
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6	4	8	9	3	7	2	1	5
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FROM ME

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
The more you focus on a problem the more of a problem it will become, so pull your mind away from it and concentrate on something positive.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
You should be aiming in some way to improve yourself today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
Try taking a more laid-back approach to your problems. Try looking at the bright side instead of the dark.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
Someone with whom you have dealings of a business nature may try to cheat you today.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
You might as well give up trying to have your way and let partners and colleagues call the shots.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
If others don't approve of your methods that's too bad: more than likely it will encourage you to use them even more (you can be perverse like that at times).

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
This is potentially one of the best days (and weeks) of the year for you.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
You may have to force yourself to be positive about what you are expected to do today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Go out into the world and have as much fun as possible.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Family problems and money issues may be getting you down but the planets suggest there are better days ahead and it won't be long before they arrive.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You are in the right place and the right frame of mind to make a new beginning of some sort.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
You may have your doubts about a joint project of some kind but don't let them show. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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